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1. RE QUESTION REFTTEL, SONACOME CONFIRMED THAT BERLIET (FRANCE) AND SNC (CANADA) SIGNED CONTRACT JULY 8 FOR CONSTRUCTION OF IRON FOUNDRY AT ROUIBA. SONACOME UNWILLING TO PROVIDE FURTHER DETAILS.

2. JULY 16 ISSUE OF MARCHES TROPICAUX REPORTS THAT FOUNDRY WILL HAVE CAPACITY OF 10,000 TONS PER YEAR AND THAT IT WILL BE INTEGRATED INTO SONACOME VEHICLES COMPLEX AT ROUIBA PERMITTING EXPANSION OF VEHICLE PRODUCTION TO 9,000 INDUSTRIAL VEHICLES PER YEAR. FOUNDRY IS DUE TO BE COMPLETE IN 42 MONTHS. ACCORDING MARCHES TROPICAUX, CANADIAN GOVERNMENT HAS GRANTED EXPORT CREDIT OF 72 MILLION CANADIAN DOLLARS TO SNC FOR THE PLANT.

3. SEE OTTAWA A-395 OF JULY 14, 1976, FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS.
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